

September 8, 2021

Honorable James M. Wicks **United States District Court** Eastern District of New York 100 Federal Plaza, Courtroom 1020 Central Islip, New York 11722

> Re: Michael Papadatos v. Home Depot U.S.A, Inc. and Home Depot Docket No: 2:21-CV-03208

Dear Honorable Judge Wicks:

Our office represents plaintiff, Michael Papadatos in the above-captioned civil action. We apologize for our failure to appear for the September 1, 2021 ◆ Also Admitted in Florida Initial Conference. Unfortunately, there was some confusion in our office surrounding the removal of this action from state court to the Eastern District of New York, and as a result the September 1, 2021 Initial Conference was miscalendared. We have addressed the confusion and have properly calendared the deadlines set down in the Court's Scheduling Order.

Once again, we offer our sincere apologies to the Court and opposing counsel for this error.

Very truly yours, ELEFTERAKIS, ELEFTERAKIS & PANEK

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